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For: METHODS FOR PROFILING AND MANUFACTURING TISSUE USING A
DATABASE THAT INCLUDES INDICES REPRESENTATIVE OF A TISSUE
POPULATION

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SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this paper into the record of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 11, 2003. Therefore, with two month extension of time, this Response is timely filed on November 12, 2003. A petition for such an extension of time and the required fee are being submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.